Setting up of new Ayurvedic Research Centres

2433. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:
SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up new Ayurvedic Research Centres in the country to promote Indian system of medicines;

(b) if so, what are the names of places where such centres are likely to be set up; and

(c) the estimated amount to be incurred on setting up of these centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Sale of Red Cross Properties

2434. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is negotiating for sale of Red Cross properties (land and building) in order to meet deficits of the Indian Red Cross Society instead of inspiring the Managing Body and its office bearers to work for mobilisation of public donations and subscriptions in support of service programmes of the Red Cross; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Ministry have settled long term lease of large space in Red Cross Building in Delhi at much below the market rate of rent and thus caused huge financial loss to the Red Cross?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) The Managing Body of Indian Red Cross Society has not taken any such decision.

National Wind Energy Centre

2435. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish National Wind Energy Centre in Maharashtra to give a boost to the wind energy programme in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to make wind energy programme a success in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) There is no proposal for establishment of a National Wind Energy Centre in the State of Maharashtra at present. In view of the large wind power development in the State of Tamil Nadu, the Government propose to set up a Wind Turbine Test Centre at Madras with a Field Test Station at Kayathar in Tamil Nadu with technical and financial assistance from DANIDA.

(c) Wind Resource Assessment Programme has been expanded in the State to identify more sites for wind power generation. The State Government have also been requested to announce attractive policy, in line with the guidelines issued by this Ministry, for private sector participation in Wind power generation.

Action against IAS, IPS and other allied personnel

2436. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many IAS, IPS and other allied personnel were suspended and chargesheeted through-out the country during the last three years;

(b) the names of these officials, the date of suspension, charges against them and the present stage of each case;

(c) against how many of these officials the probe is going on presently;

(d) whether Government are aware that some of these top officials patronise criminals of pecuniary benefits; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken to weed out men of doubtful integrity from service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The Officers belonging to Indian Administrative Service serve both at the Centre and in the States. While serving in the States, they are Primarily responsible to the State Governments. The State Governments are fully competent to place these officers under suspension and to initiate departmental proceedings against them. Such individual cases are not monitored in this Department on a regular basis. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) has placed one Member of the IAS under suspension on 6.5.1992 during the period of last 3 years as investigations were initiated against him by the Central Bureau of Investigation on criminal charges of corruption. This case is pending trial in the Court of Law. The Ministry of Home Affairs as the Cadre Controlling Authority in respect of Indian Police Service Officers has informed us that one IPS Officer was suspended w.e.f. 19.2.1992 on account of a case registered against him by the CBI under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

(d) In respect of IAS Officers no instance of the top officials patronising criminals for pecuniary benefits has so far been brought to the notice of this Ministry. As regards IPS Officers, Ministry of Home Affairs have informed us that whenever any such case comes to the notice of the Government, the matter is looked into and appropriate action taken.

(e) There are provisions in the Rules framed under the All India Services Act which enable the competent authority to appropriately deal with the officers of doubtful integrity and action is taken as and when considered necessary.

Default by Companies in payment under fixed deposit scheme

2437. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many complaints were received by Government from the aggrieved public against companies which lure public with fixed deposit schemes and then default on payment of interest/ refund of deposit on maturity;

(b) whether Government will make it mandatory for companies to mention in the advertisement declaring that the deposits will be considered unsecured liabilities, in bold letters, in a separate box beneath the schedule of interests; and

(c) the names of companies which have not paid interest for more than three years and have not refunded the deposits on maturity as on date and what action is proposed to be taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) According to available information, about 3,700 individual complaints have been received during the year 1994, in the Offices of Company Law Board, Regional Directors, Registrar of Companies and

(Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 1975 which requires a declaration to the effect:

> 'That the deposits accepted by the company (other than secured deposits, if any, accepted under the